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Attention: Agenda Preparation

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RE:

Item for the Board of Supervisor's Agenda

County Claims Board Recommendation in

**Employment/Personnel Matter** 

Gary Aalberts v. County of Los Angeles

Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. BC 412 940

Attached is the Agenda entry for the Los Angeles County Claims Board's recommendation regarding the above-referenced matter.

It is requested that this recommendation be placed on the Board of Supervisor's Agenda.

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Attachment

## Board Agenda

## MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS

Los Angeles County Claims Board's recommendation: Authorize settlement of the matter entitled <u>Gary Aalberts v. County of Los Angeles</u>, Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. BC 412 940, in the amount of \$350,000 and instruct the Auditor-Controller to draw a warrant to implement the settlement from the Fire Department's budget.

This lawsuit concerns allegations that an employee of the Fire Department was subjected to reverse racial discrimination and retaliation.